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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-13279, published January 14, 2000. (previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 18, 2007)
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-24542, published January 26, 2001. (previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 18, 2007)
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-103099, published April 13, 2001. (previously submitted and considered)

4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 06-14069, published January 21, 1994. (previously submitted and considered)
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 06-284159, published October 7, 1994. (previously submitted and considered)
6. International Patent Publication No. 1998/020407, published May 14, 1998.
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7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-183692, published June 28, 2002.
8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-223760, published August 17, 2001.
9. Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-311104, published November 4, 1994.
10. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-224286, published August 11, 2000.
11. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-351813, published December 6, 2002.
12. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-28066, published January 30, 2001.
13. International Patent Publication No. 02/101640, published December 19, 2002.
14. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-245344, published September 7, 2001.
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for those indicated as previously submitted.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated November 19, 2007, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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